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SUBJ: KC-135 BUILD-UP ANNOUNCEMENT
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1. HOLTON, HEAD OF DS-8, MOD AND FULLER, DEFENSE DEPT., FCO, REGRET DELAY IN FORMAL UK APPROVAL OF ANNOUNCEMENT GO-AHEAD. WE ARE PROMISED WORD NLT 31 AUGUST. THEY HINT THAT WE MAY BE ASKED NOT TO MAKE "AN ANNOUNCEMENT" BUT SIMPLY TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ALONG LINES PARA 2 REFTEL. HOWEVER, SINCE THEY RECOGNIZE AN ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE "UNAVOIDABLE" IN CIRCUMSTANCES, BRITISH ARE WORDSMITHING A VERSION THEY FEEL WILL GET MINISTERIAL CLEARANCE. WE DRAW THE INFERENCE THAT PARA 1 REFTEL HAS CAUSED A
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